

If that does not prove that the Missouri Legislature had the right to insert the clause in our charter, giving the City Council the power to prohibit the traffic in liquor within the city limits, I stand ready to confess that I do not understand the English language.

Mr. Justice McLean said:

"If the foreign article be injurious to health or the morals of the community, a State may, in the exercise of that great and comprehensive police power which lies at the foundation of its prosperity, prohibit the sale of it." (5 Howard, 592.)

And in regard to the destruction of property, he said:

"The acknowledged police power of a State extends often to the destruction of property. A nuisance may be abated. Everything prejudicial to the health or morals of a city may be removed. Merchandise from a port where a contagious disease prevails, being liable to communicate disease, may be excluded; and in extreme cases, it may be thrown into the sea."

Now be kind enough to understand me. I do not quote this in advocacy of the Maine Liquor Law, but to show that the Missouri Legislature, so far from exceeding its power, has fallen short of its full exercise.

The following quotation seems, in very plain terms, to settle any difficulty that may be supposed to arise under the State Constitution. The mere right to license appears to carry with it a right to prohibit also.

Mr. Justice Catron said:

"I admit as inevitable, that if the State has the power of restraint by licenses to any extent, she has the discretionary power to judge of its limit, and may go the length of prohibiting it altogether, if such be its policy."

I have already made these remarks too lengthy, but I cannot avoid adding a few words more. We have noticed the ruin, destruction and death daily occurring under sanction of law. We have seen that the license law is written in blood; that law, linked hand in hand with disorder and crime, where it hangs one man for murder it kills a hundred more. With sorrow the friends of temperance have beheld the ravages of intemperance, and have tried to stem the fearful torrent. They first reasoned with the drunkard; they implored him, by every consideration of character, home, family and friends, to pause and consider. They called upon the moderate drinker, and warned him of the precipice upon which he was treading; and then with pain saw him, recklessly and heedlessly, and with fanatical desperation, rush into poverty, then to disgrace, and thence to the drunkard's grave. They saw all this day after day, and year after year, without remission or intermission. They thoroughly but vainly tried moral suasion. At last they appealed to the Legislature to stay this Niagara of woes that is pouring upon our heads. They gave us a prohibitory clause in our charter. Shall we not use it?

The mail is too late for our paper to-day.

ARRIVALS AT THE MONROE HOUSE,
Corner of Main and Centre Streets,
WM. SHOOT, Proprietor.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1853.

Samuel Gutrey, Ralls county;
C. Wilson, Palmyra;
Wm. Thornberry, Marion county;
Thomas Robinson, Pike county;
Miss S. Givens, Pike county;
Silas Tanner, Santa Fe;
Wm. Hanley, Paris;
Edwin Sanders, do;
L. Sanders, do;
David Sanders, do;
R. K. McManama, Burlington, Ky.
J. S. Holloway, Clay, Mo.
H. C. Roley, Randolph county, Mo.;
Wm. Paters, Huntsville;
Marcus Blakey, Paris, Mo.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 3.—Interments in Mobile 27, including 22 of fever. Interments in this city 119, of which 96 of fever; there are only 6 or 7 unacclimated persons remaining in the city.

DIED.

In this city on Sunday, the 4th inst., of typhoid fever, Mr. James Mosely.

Smith S. Allen,

Attorney at Law,
(Messenger Building, Up Stairs.)

HANNIBAL, MARION COUNTY, MISSOURI,
WILL promptly attend to all professional business entrusted to his care in the counties of Marion, Ralls and Pike. He will give particular attention to the securing and collecting of debts in any part of the State.
Office—in the "Messenger Building" up stairs.
Sept 17/53

New Scientific Books.

TRANSTWINE ON RAILROAD CURVES. The Field Practice of laying out Circular Curves.
ELLET ON THE MISSISSIPPI AND OHIO RIVERS; the Practicability of Improving the Navigation.
RELIGION AND GEOLOGY, by Prof. Hitchcock; a new work of thrilling interest.
STODARD'S READY RECKONER.
NINEVAND ITS REMAINS; by Layard.
Also—TRAVELS IN EGYPT AND PALESTINE; a new work by J. Thompson, M. D.
For sale at the new Book Store in Commercial Row, July 12d/53
D. K. GARMAN.

Cheapest and Best Writing Ink.

L. T. BRITTINGHAM & BRO. are now manufacturing Black Writing Ink of a superior quality, which they sell very cheap—thirty cents a dozen cones, or five cents a pint. Steel pens may be left standing in this ink any length of time without corroding.
P. S.—At wholesale, they will sell it at \$10 a barrel. (mch-23-d 11)

The Arrena Mill

IS now in full operation, and will buy all the Good Wheat and Corn offered for sale at their Mill. We keep on hand the best article of Superfine Family Flour for sale, or we will exchange Flour for Wheat. We will always sell as low or lower than Quincy Flour can be had of the same quality.
Call and examine for yourself.

A. S. ROBARDS & SON.

Hannibal, June 3, 1852-53.

FALL TRADE.

Fashionable and Staple Hats and Caps, Wholesale.

I WOULD call the attention of the Trade and of merchants from the country, to a large assortment of superior Hatters of different qualities, and of my own manufacture, and of the latest styles. Also, to Beaver, Otter, Russia and Angora Hats.

Kossuth Hats, Hungarian do; Congress do; Artist do; Union Hats; Jenny Lind do; Lady Franklin do; Metropolitan and Citizens' do.

Of the above different styles of Soft Hats in Fur, Wool, Brush and smooth Men's, Boys' and Infants', Fine and Coarse, I have a full stock of good quality. Also, Otter, Seal, Muskrat, and Hair Seal Caps. Fur, Mohair, Seal and Do., of all the new styles, ranging from the most costly to the commonest articles in use. For sale low for cash, or to good principal customers. Call and see, at
aug4d1m 17 and 19 Market street, St. Louis, Mo.

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WE the undersigned, having used Giles F. Filley's Celebrated

"CHARTER OAK"

"AIR-TIGHT,"

Cooking Stove, Manufactured by Filley of St. Louis, and sold by

C. W. BRYAN,
Of Hannibal, Mo.,

Take pleasure in recommending them to the public as superior in point of draft, economy of fuel, convenience and ease of regulation, to any Air-Tight Cook Stove which we have ever seen used.
(apr-7-d-ly.)

NEW ARRIVAL!

JUST come from the East, New Piano Music, among which are New Songs, New Waltzes, New Polkas, etc.
For sale at D. K. Garmen's
(aug10dtr) New Book Store.

FIELD'S SCRAP BOOK—New Edition.

Literary and Miscellaneous Scrap Book.
CONSISTING of Tales and Anecdotes—Biographical, Historical, Patriotic, Moral, Religious, and Sentimental Pieces, in Prose and Poetry. Compiled by William Fields. Second edition, revised and improved.

The Footpath and Highway; or,

WANDERINGS of an American in Great Britain, in 1851 and '52. By Benjamin Morgan. This volume embodies the observations of the author, made during eight months' wanderings, as a correspondent for American Journals; and as he traveled much on foot, differs essentially from those on the same countries, by other writers.

New Themes for the Protestant Clergy;

CREEDS without Charity, Theology without Humanity, and Protestantism without Christianity; with Notes by the Editor on the Literature of Charity, Population, Pauperism, Political Economy, and Protestantism. The great question which the book discusses is, whether the Church of this age is what the primitive Church was, and whether Christians—both pastors and people—are doing their duty. Our author believes not, and, to our mind, he has made out a strong case. He thinks there is abundant room for reform at the present time, and that it is needed almost as much as in the days of Luther.
For sale at the NEW BOOK STORE. jy12dtr

NEW BOOKS.

Pioneer Women of the West, by Mrs. Ellett;
Lofly and lonely, by Maria McIntosh;
Dream Life, by Caroline Cleobore;
The Tell Tale, by Trueta;
Sunny Side, by Trueta;
Peep at Number Five, by Trueta;
Gems from the Sacred Mine, by Tho's Wyntt;
For sale at the New Book Store, by
jy14dtr D. K. GARMAN.

NEW DRUG STORE.

DR. R. N. ANDERSON, has just opened and will keep constantly on hand a General Assortment of
Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, Varnish, Dye-Stuff, Window Glass, Scales, Perfumery, Soap, Brushes, and every other article usually kept in a Drug Store. These articles have been selected by himself with great care, and are of the best quality in the State, and he WARRANTS every article sold by him, to be GENUINE AND FRESH.
He occupies the Old stand of Glavin and Mathews, on Main street, opposite the City Hotel.
Hannibal, July 26, 1853-44w1y

JOHN S. THOMSON,

WHOLESALE GROCER.

Nos. 30 and 32 Second street, near Post Office.

1853. St. Louis, Mo. 1853.

HAS in store and is in receipt of the following desirable stock of Groceries, which is offered at the lowest market rates for prompt pay:
600 bbls N. O. and c/p'd sugar, 300 bbls c/p'd do,
1000 pkgs M. R. raisins, 3000 drums Elme figs.
50 casks Zante currants, 50 flails dates,
50 casks prunes, 50 cases do, in glass,
100 bbls S. S. almonds, 25 do H. S. do, 25 do,
25 bbls English walnuts, 25 do cream nuts,
4000 kegs nails, 4 to 6d, 500 do blood 2 and 3d nails,
700 do tence do 6, 8 and 10, 350 do brad do, 6, 8 and 10,
100 do fishing do, 6, 8 and 10, 100 do wrought do,
75 do spikes, 4 to 7 in, 150 bxs tacks, 4 to 14 oz do,
500 bags cotton yarn, 200 do dozen do,
150 bags white cap warp, 100 do cold do,
400 bales batting, 300 do candle wick,
300 do wrapping twine, 500 bbls mackerel, 1, 23, and
300 half bbls mackerel, Nos. 1, 2 and 3,
100 bbls roe herrings, 600 bxs sealed do,
50 cks Eng. codfish, 50 do Grand Bank do,
1200 bxs codfish, 100 lbs each, 20 bbls No. 1 sa lmon.
200 cans Baltimore Cove oysters,
40 cases sardines, wholes, half and quarters,
50 bbls pecan nuts, 100 bags pea nuts,
1000 bushels dried apples, 500 do dried peaches,
60 bxs tallow candles, 200 bxs palm soap,
50 bxs Olean soap, 200 do star candles,
30 bxs sperm candles, 50 do Castile soap,
300 bxs shaving soap, 100 cks Boston saleratus,
300 bxs starch, 200 bbls Wilmington tar,
15 bbls linseed oil, 100 bxs chocolate,
200 bxs fire crackers, 50 kegs bar lead,
500 bags drop shot, 100 do buck shot,
100 reams cap and letter paper, 3000 do wrapping do,
100 reams a paper, 100 bxs lemon syrup,
1000 bags dairy salt, 1000 do G. A. do, 200 do L. B. do
600 doz 2 hoop buckets, 200 do 3-hoop do,
100 doz half buckets, 300 nests p/d tubs, 3 & 8 each,
100 doz zinc wash boards, 150 bxs clothes pins,
25 doz well-buckets, 300 bxs block matches,
200 bxs Roman matches, 100 bbls oskum,
200 bbls butter and water crackers, 100 do pitch,
100 bbls rosin, 250 bxs clay pipes, 100 do stone do,
25 cases gl'd Turk pipe-heads, 25 bbls pearl barley,
200 demijohns, 1 to 5 gallons, 100 cks rice,
10 bbls split peas, 20 bxs British lustre,
100 bxs double refined saleratus,
10 casks Scotch ale, 25 bbls Mason's blacking,
200 half bbls city and La. S. H. molasses,
800 chests h'l green and black teas, 400 bxs do do,
100 pkgs golden syrup, 500 bxs Va. and Mo. tobacco
300 bxs cut smok'g tobacco, 100 do ext chewing do,
100 bxs yellow bank do, 25 do Spanish smok'g do,
100 jars Macaboy snuff, 2 bbls Scotch do,
50 M regalia cigars, 20 M pincipe do,
50 M Havana do, 300 boxes meele do,
200 boxes Cuban Havana sixes do,
100 bbls cider vinegar, 300 kegs rifle powder,
300 kegs blasting powder, 100 cases canister do,
2 million G. D. caps, 100 M feet safety fuse,
200 bags pepper, 100 do alspice, 10 cases cutmeats,
20 bbls cloves, 1500 mats cassia, 20 bbls gr'd ginger,
25 bags race ginger, 100 bxs mustard,
50 canisters mustard, 100 kegs English do,
300 bxs Underwood's pickles, 300 do pepperauce,
100 bxs tomatoe catsup, 10 do Cayenne pepper,
300 bxs assorted candy, 10 do rock do,
200 bxs assorted ground spices, 500 doz bed cords,
500 coils Manila cordage assorted,
10 bbls flax sewing twine, 3000 lbs broom twine,
10 casks crop madder, 50 bbls alum,
50 bbls copperas, 25 do trimstone, 1 cks sulphur,
25 bbls chop logwood, 50 bxs extract do,
160 casks carb soda, 5 cks washing do,
10 bbls Epsom salts, 100 bxs black ink,
2 cases white chalk, 25 bbls whitening,
5 bbls putty, in bladders, 3 do camphor,
50 kegs saltpetre, 1000 doz yeast-powders,
15 cases ass'd playing cards, 300 doz brooms,
10 bbls tanners' oil, 50 baskets salad oil,
200 pockets brown Java coffee, 50 bbls Jamaica, do
300 bbls N. O. molasses, 600 do city and La. S. H. do
200 bbls loaf, pow'd and crushed sugar,
1500 bags Rio coffee, 400 bags Laguayra coffee,
LIQUORS.
300 bbls rectified whisky, 50 do Bourbon do,
100 bbls Monongahela do, 15 do rye do,
100 bbls Am. brandy, 10 do do gin,
100 bxs quart flasks, 300 do pt do, 50 hf pt do,
300 bxs tumblers, ass'd, 50 do glass decanters,
200 bxs squat jars, 50 cerosons S. F. indigo,
5 cases Madras indigo, 1 do Manila do,
400 bxs window glass, 7x9 to 10x14,

Barber's Shop.

PETER JOHNSON,

RESPECTFULLY offers his services to the public. He keeps the best quality of razors, and keeps them sharp. He will always pay strict attention to cleanliness and neatness. He cuts and dresses hair in a style that never fails to please his customers. As a knight of the scissors and razor he yields to none in Hannibal. His charges are reasonably low. As he intends to continue fitting up and improving his establishment, as fast as his means will allow, he hopes to have the patronage of the citizens of Hannibal whose well known chief characteristic of energy, leads them to desire to see everything on the progressive march. Recollect it is the shop nearest to Hickman's Stove Store. It is on the west side of Main street, two doors north of Bird street. (ap-23-d-ly)

Flour! Flour! Flour!

Arrena Mill.

FARMERS AND MERCHANTS coming to Hannibal with the intention of selling wheat and buying flour, would do well to call and see us before selling or purchasing elsewhere. Remember the big stone Mill on Bird, between Main and Third streets. Give us a call.
A. S. ROBARDS & SON.

N. B. Our Flour is sold nowhere else but at the Mill. Every sack and barrel is branded with our name on it.
July 19/53 "A. S. ROBARDS & SON."

READ THIS!!

THE INTRODUCTION OF FILLEYS STOVES

Into Northern Missouri, to any extent, has been in the last three years; since which time they have been gradually increasing the manufacture and sale of them; and although, owing to their being light and smooth, and something new, some little difficulty attended the sale and use at first, yet by always making Stoves and Castings of the best quality of Scotch Pig and Missouri Mountain Iron, they have proved to withstand fire better than any other Casting made in the western country. The furnace castings and hollow-ware particularly, have been superseded by it, wherever it has been brought into use, and always given satisfaction. Having lived here a number of years, and being permanently located here, purchasers can rely on our guarantee as to the quality of the article sold by us; and as to the operation of our celebrated Prize-Premium Cook Stove, just read the certificates of those who have used them, and are using them now. And another advantage a purchaser will have in buying a St. Louis stove of us, he would not only be getting a stove made of the best material in the world, but he can at any time get an odd piece or plate without any charge, by letting us know that such is wanted, as all our stoves are warranted, and, in case of imperfection, the article will be promptly made good to the purchaser, which he will not find the case with Cincinnati, Chicago, Pittsburgh, and Eastern made Stoves, as you cannot get any odd Pieces. Even if they were warranted, it would be impossible to get odd plates from such a distance.

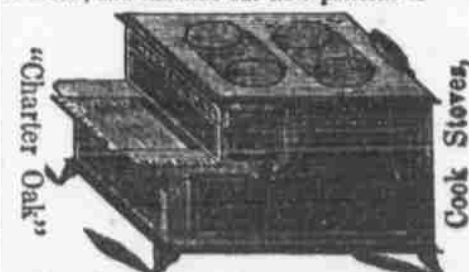
We, the undersigned, having used the St. Louis Stoves manufactured by G. F. Filley, of St. Louis, and sold by CARTER W. BRYAN, at Hannibal, Mo., take pleasure in recommending them to the public as superior in point of draft, durability, economy, convenience and ease of regulation, to any stove which we have ever used:

John I. Ellet
George C. Foster
Dr. L. T. Brittingham
Charles W. Mills
Henry Uterback
Wm. Hawkins
A. Ingram
Thomas Coyerdall
R. Gunter
Jesse Wright
W. F. Kercheval
Wm. Logan
Israel Johnson
John Fagan
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B. Breeding
W. L. Lacy
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H. P. Gregory
Oliver Terrill
James Emison
E. Truet
T. Ballard
I. Tufts
L. Lyle
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J. Mosely
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Peter Snider
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A. Greenlee
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NEW COOK STOVES!!

Persons wishing to buy stoves, should give us a call, and examine our new patterns of



This stove possesses advantages over common stoves, in thickness of the plate, and improvements in draft.

This stove was patented September, 1852, and wherever they have been used, have given general satisfaction. This stove weighs some forty pounds more to the number than any other stove ever brought to this city. The plates in them are from one-half to three-fourths of an inch in thickness. No. 1 weighs over 200 pounds. We warrant them all against fire. These stoves have a Patent Hot Air Flue, which carries the heat that is generated under the fire-plate down the front part of the stove, between two thick plates to the draft at the bottom of the stove.
C. W. BRYAN.
July 16, 1853—(adm)